

**DEFENDANT INFORMATION RELATIVE TO A CRIMINAL ACTION - IN U.S. DISTRICT COURT**

BY: ☐ COMPLAINT ☒ INFORMATION ☐ INDICTMENT  
☐ SUPERSEDING

**OFFENSE CHARGED**

Count 1: 16 U.S.C. Secs. 3372(a)(2)(A) and 3372(d)(2) --  
 Commercial Activity in Illegally Sold Wildlife

☐ Petty  
☐ Minor  
☒ Misdemeanor  
☐ Felony

PENALTY: maximum penalties: 1 year imprisonment, \$100,000 fine, 1 year supervised release, and special assessment of \$25.

Name of District Court, and/or Judge/Magistrate Location

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

**DEFENDANT - U.S.**

United States v. Steven Robinson

DISTRICT COURT NUMBER

CR 11 0513 MAG

**PROCEEDING**

Name of Complainant Agency, or Person (& Title, if any)

U.S. Fish and Wildlife

☒ person is awaiting trial in another Federal or State Court, give name of court

☐ this person/proceeding is transferred from another district per (circle one) FRCrp 20, 21, or 40. Show District

☐ this is a reprosecution of charges previously dismissed which were dismissed on motion of:

☐ U.S. ATTORNEY ☐ DEFENSE

SHOW  
DOCKET NO.

☐ this prosecution relates to a pending case involving this same defendant

MAGISTRATE  
CASE NO.

☐ prior proceedings or appearance(s) before U.S. Magistrate regarding this defendant were recorded under

Name and Office of Person

Furnishing Information on this form Melinda Haag

☒ U.S. Attorney ☐ Other U.S. Agency

Name of Assistant U.S.

Attorney (if assigned) Stacey Geis

**IS NOT IN CUSTODY**

1) ☒ Has not been arrested, pending outcome this proceeding. If not detained give date any prior summons was served on above charges

2) ☐ Is a Fugitive

3) ☐ Is on Bail or Release from (show District)

**IS IN CUSTODY**

4) ☐ On this charge

5) ☐ On another conviction

☐ Federal ☐ State

6) ☐ Awaiting trial on other charges

If answer to (6) is "Yes", show name of institution

Has detainer been filed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes" give date filed

DATE OF  
ARREST

Month/Day/Year

Or... If Arresting Agency & Warrant were not

DATE TRANSFERRED  
TO U.S. CUSTODY

Month/Day/Year

☐ This report amends AO 257 previously submitted

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS****PROCESS:**

☐ SUMMONS ☒ NO PROCESS\* ☐ WARRANT

Bail Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

If Summons, complete following:

☐ Arraignment ☐ Initial Appearance

Defendant Address:

\* Where defendant previously apprehended on complaint, no new summons or warrant needed, since Magistrate has scheduled arraignment

Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Before Judge: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

MELINDA HAAG (CABN 132612)  
United States Attorney

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

STEVEN ROBINSON,

Defendant.

No. CR 11 0513  
VIOLATIONS:

Title 16, United States Code, Sections  
3372(a)(2)(A) & 3373(d)(2) – Illegal Trade of  
Wildlife (Class A Misdemeanor)

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INFORMATION

The United States Attorney charges that at all times relevant to this Information:

1. The Lacey Act, 16 U.S.C. § 3371 *et seq.*, makes it unlawful for a person to import, export, transport, sell, receive, acquire or purchase in interstate or foreign commerce any fish or wildlife that has been taken, possessed, transported, or sold in violation of any law or regulation of any State or in violation of any foreign law. 16 U.S.C. §§ 3372(a)(2)(A).

2. The term “fish or wildlife” means any wild animal “alive or dead,” including any “fish.”  
16 U.S.C. § 3371(a).

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INFORMATION

1 COUNT ONE: (16 U.S.C. §§ 3372(a)(2)(A) & 3373(d)(2) – Illegal Trade of Wildlife)

2 2. The allegations contained in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Information are realleged as  
3 though fully set forth herein.

4 3. On or about May 4, 2009, in the Northern District of California and elsewhere, the  
5 defendant,


6 STEVEN ROBINSON,

7 did knowingly import, transport, receive, and acquire, with the intent to sell, fish or wildlife, that  
8 is, fifty (50) Clipperton Angelfish, that were taken, possessed, transported, and sold in violation  
9 of a State or foreign law, that is, Code Rural et de la Peche Maritime – Art. L951-2(V) (France),  
10 all in violation of Title 16, United States Code, Sections 3372(a)(2)(A) and 3373(d)(2).

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12 DATED: <sup>Aug 1</sup>~~July~~ \_\_\_\_\_, 2011.

14 MELINDA HAAG  
United States Attorney

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17 MIRANDA KANE  
Chief, Criminal Division

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20 AUSA GEIS